

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**May 25, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Fairmont Area Schools Board of Education was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Wm. Budd Room of Fairmont Elementary School. Members in attendance were Rufus Rodriguez, Nicole Green, Mari Myren, Julie Laue, Dan Brookens, and Mike Edman.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Nicole Green and carried to unanimously approve the May 11, 2021 school board meeting minutes.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Nicole Green and carried to unanimously approve the May 25, 2021 school board meeting agenda, with added item.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Nicole Green and carried to unanimously approve wires/transfers for 5/7/21 – 5/20/21 and payment of the May 25, 2021 bills.

A motion was offered by Mari Myren, seconded by Mike Edman and carried to unanimously approve the employment of Stephanie Busiahn as CER Director, effective 7/1/21 at a salary of \$60,000.

A motion was offered by Mari Myren, seconded by Dan Brookens, and carried to unanimously approve the employment of Kristine Flohrs as a reading specialist, effective 6/30/21 at a salary of MA, Step 14.

A motion was offered by Mike Edman, seconded by Mari Myren and carried to unanimously accept the resignation of Brandon Greiner, high school math teacher, effective 6/3/21.

Board members reviewed proposed new Policy #627, Grade Replacement. The policy provides students the opportunity to re-take a full semester course for the purpose of improving their grade. If a higher grade is earned, that grade would replace the previous earned grade on the student's transcript. Board members discussed potential changes to the proposed language but supported the intent of the policy. The policy will be formally reviewed by the Policy Committee at their June 3 meeting and will be brought back for full Board approval at the June 15 board meeting.

A motion was offered by Mike Edman, seconded by Mari Myren, and carried to approve adjourning the school board meeting at 5:22 p.m.

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Mari Myren, Clerk

